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Case No. 10269/3-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takumi MIZOKAWA  
Makoto OMORI  
Yuzo TAKAKADO  
Hitoshi KAWANO

Serial No: 09/490,507

Filed: January 25, 2000

For: CONVEYANCE SYSTEM

Examiner: BRATLIE, Steven A.

Group Art Unit: 3652

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



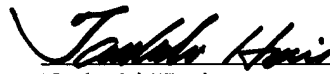
a small entity, verified statement is:

- ☐ attached  
☐ already filed  
☒ other than small entity

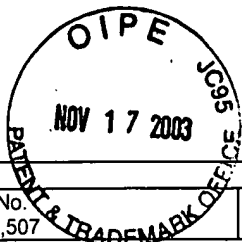
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☒ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.
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A duplicate copy of this request is attached.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 14, 2003

  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination, 8 Pages of Amendment, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.), Checks for \$770 and \$110 and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 43=			x \$86=	
+\$145=			+ \$290=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Checks: one in the amount of \$770 to cover the RCE filing fee and one in the amount of \$110 to cover Petition for Extension of Time filing fee (1 Month), are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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